Government propose to take to stengthen the public distribution system and its effective implementation in various parts of the country particularly in rural and tribal areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): The State Government/Union Territory Administrations are primarily responsible for the organisation and administrations of the Public Distibution System in their respective areas. They have been advised to strengthen and streamline the public distribution system with special emphasis on covering the inaccessible, far-flung, tribal and rural areas in their territories. All the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have also been requested to achieve a norm of one fair price shop for every 2000 persons which could, however, be relaxed for remote, inaccessible and far-flung areas.

Setting up of units of Super Bazar in Delhi

2381. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of Super Bazar working in Delhi; and

(b) the names of the colonies in Delhi where Government propose to set up new branches of Super Bazar during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) 104 branches of Super Bazar are working in Delhi/New Delhi.

(b) Super Bazar proposes to set up 16 new branches during the current cooperative year as per details given below:—

1. Garhi Village (East of Kailash)
2. Raghubir Nagar.
3. Tilak Vihar.
4. Basant Enclave SF Group.
5. Panchsheel (Near RBI Colony).
6. Pitampura Pocket 'R'.
7. Vikaskunj (Bodella).
8. Bodella (Vikaspuri) J-Block, Pocket JG-II.
9. Punjabi Bagh Extn.
10. Yamuna Vihar.
11. Vaishali (Pitampura).
12. Udai Park.
13. Kalkaji (near Main bus stand).
14. DESU Colony (Shalimar).
15. Krishi Vihar.
16. Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital Complex.

Agricultural Credit Relief and Guarantee Fund

2382. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for creation of Agricultural Credit Relief and Guarantee Fund at the National Level by obtaining contribution from NABARD, RBI and Central Government;

(b) whether similar funds are also likely to be created in the States from the budgetary provisions of Central Government and State Governments as well as from the National Level banking organisations, like NABARD to be utilised for writing off of principal and interest in respect of the farmers whose crops have been damaged due to natural calamities; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) There is no proposal under Government's consideration for creation of Agricultural Credit Relief and Guarantee Fund at the National Level at present.

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Rural Credit Survey Committee, the following State Governments have created Agricultural Credit and Relief

Funds at their level for giving relief to the farmers.

Sl. No.	State
1	Assam
2	Kerala
3	Karnataka
4	Tamil Nadu
5	Bihar
6	Uttar Pradesh
7	West Bengal
8	Gujarat
9	Maharashtra
10	Andhra Pradesh
11	Rajasthan
12	Madhya Pradesh

Complaint Against Personal Staff of Minister of Urban Development

2383. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received recently by the C. B. I. against the personal Staff of the Minister of Urban Development; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

मैसर्स मेटलर्जिकल एंड इंजीनियर्स कंसल्टेंट्स में हड़ताल

2384. श्री अश्विनी कुमार क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मेकोन (एम० ई० सी० ओ० एन०) के केन्द्रीय कार्यालय के कर्मचारियों ने 23 सितम्बर, 1986 को एक दिन की हड़ताल की थी और काले बिल्ले लगाये थे, तथा उस दिन उन्होंने 12 घण्टे काम किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो हड़ताल का ब्यौरा क्या है और कर्मचारियों की क्या मांगे हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में की गयी कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पन्त) : (क) जी, नहीं। तथापि, कुछ कार्यपालक कर्मचारियों ने काले बैज लगाये थे और उस दिन सामान्य कार्यालय-समय के बाद भी कार्यालय में रुके थे।

(ख) चूंकि कोई हड़ताल नहीं हुई थी, अतः हड़ताल से संबंधित विस्तृत जानकारी देने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता। कर्मचारियों की मांगें ये थीं :—जिन कार्यपालक कर्मचारियों को बोनस नहीं मिल रहा है, उन्हें वर्ष 1984-85 से लेकर प्रत्येक वित्त वर्ष के संबंध में वार्षिक प्रोत्साहन राशि का भुगतान किया जाए, कार्य के एक समान घंटे हों, वर्ष 1986 में की गई पदोन्नतियों की समीक्षा की जाए, स्थानान्तरण नीति, पदोन्नति नीति, वाहन ऋण दिया जाए, निदेशक (वित्त) और निदेशक (कार्मिक) की नियुक्तियां की जाएं।

(ग) इन मामलों की कम्पनी स्तर पर ही समाधान किया जाता है तथा इन मामलों पर प्रबन्धक, मेकन की कार्यपालक एसोसिएशन के साथ विचार-विमर्श कर रहे हैं।

Drought Situation in Orissa

2385. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether severe drought condition prevailed in Orissa in the recent past particularly in its Western parts;